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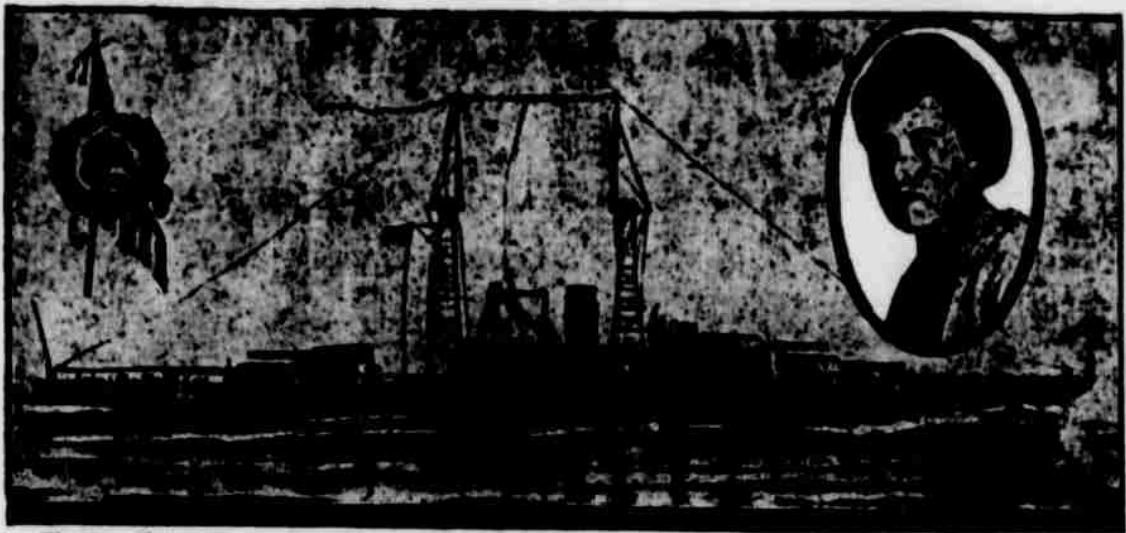
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## AMERICAN DREADNAUGHT NEW MEXICO IS LAUNCHED



The new United States dreadnaught New Mexico, which was launched at the New York navy yard, April 23, and Miss Margaret C. De Baca, daughter of the late Governor De Baca, who was its sponsor. The New Mexico is a sister ship of the Idaho, under construction at Camden, N. J., and the Mississippi, recently launched at Newport News, Va. She will have a displacement of 32,000 tons and a speed of twenty-one knots. Her armament will consist of twelve 14-inch guns, twenty-two 5-inch guns and four 21-inch torpedo tubes. Her complement will be 1,056 officers and men.

## LARGESUM FOR THE WAR

NEW MEXICO APPROPRIATION  
MAY REACH \$1,500,000.

Special Legislative Session Expected  
to Pass Select Draft Bill to  
Raise Guard Regiment.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Santa Fe.—The Third State Legislature, which convened here in special session, is asked to empower the governor to regulate the distribution and marketing of food products during the period of the war, with the object of preventing hoarding and exorbitant prices.

The Legislature also is asked to provide for selective drafting for the National Guard and any other military units, and to make available funds sufficient for any possible emergency. It has been suggested by some of the members of the War Committee that the amount made available should not be less than \$1,000,000, and possibly should reach \$1,500,000.

The military bill provides for the enrollment of all male residents of the state between the ages of 18 and 45, and specifies the same punishment as meted out to deserters for those who fail to enroll or who fail to respond when drafted. The governor is given power to appoint enrolling officers, and, in addition, the sheriff, county treasurer and county clerk are constituted a county enrolling board in each county. The measure contemplates drawing recruits the same as jurors are drawn. Elimination from the drafts of those who can better serve the state in agricultural and other pursuits also is contemplated.

### Must Raise More Crops.

State College.—The people of New Mexico are face to face with the problem of growing more vegetables during the coming seasons for planting and harvesting. The food production in New Mexico must be increased—greatly increased—and an appeal is being made to the people by President A. D. Crile and other officials of the State College for help in this direction. A number of bulletins have been issued calling attention to the necessity for a greater food production.

### Timber Business Thriving.

Albuquerque.—Five sale contracts calling for the cutting of fifty million feet of saw timber and railroad ties have been handed in the district office of the Forest Service here within the last few days.

### Organize Woman's Auxiliary.

Santa Fe.—Headed by Mrs. W. E. Lindsey, wife of the governor, a committee consisting of one member from each county, was appointed for the organization of the woman's auxiliary. Mrs. Lindsey is to organize Santa Fe county; Mrs. A. B. Stroup, Bernalillo county; Mrs. Samuel Eldred, Rio Arriba; Mrs. W. A. Palmer, San Juan; Mrs. C. A. Carrington, McKinley; Mrs. Francisco C. de Baca, Sandoval; Mrs. Ascarate, Dona Ana; Mrs. A. B. Fall, Otero; Mrs. William C. McDonald, Lincoln; Mrs. Cleofes Romero, Torrance; Mrs. Charles A. Spies, San Miguel; Mrs. Patricia Sanchez, Mora; Mrs. Joaquin Gallegos, Guadalupe; Mrs. Dr. Beeson, Chaves; Mrs. John Merchant, Eddy; Mrs. George L. Reese, Roosevelt; Mrs. J. V. Rice, Curry; Mrs. J. S. Eaves, Lea; Mrs. J. R. Kenyon, Grant; Miss Nettie Perkins, Luna; Mrs. H. Chambliss, Socorro; Mrs. Eduardo M. Otero, Valencia; Mrs. H. A. Wolford, Sierra; Mrs. Jose Montaner, Taos; Mrs. Jay T. Conway, Colfax; Mrs. Carl Eklund, Union; Mrs. Floyd Beas, Quay; Mrs. George W. Carr, De Baca.

### Farmers to Catalogue Resources.

Roswell.—The Chaves County Farmers' League was organized by fifty farmers from all parts of the county. The object of the organization is to increase acreage, and assist in the production of more crops this year in every way possible. The league will also co-operate with the Patriotic League of Roswell along this line. F. L. Yeaw was elected president of the association; M. Y. Monical, vice president, and A. J. Stevens, secretary-treasurer.

### State Council for Defense Named.

Santa Fe.—Governor W. E. Lindsey has appointed a Council of State Defense composed of seventeen members, each assigned to a particular department. The appointments are as follows: Farmers, President A. D. Crile of the State College; bankers, Levi A. Hughes, Santa Fe; medical, Dr. James A. Massie, Santa Fe; railroads, W. C. Reid, Albuquerque; law, E. C. Crampton, Raton; roads, Chas. Springer, Cimarron; engineering, Jas. A. French, Santa Fe; military, Col. E. C. Abbott, Santa Fe; metal mining, John M. Sully, Santa Rita; coal mines, George A. Kaseman, Albuquerque; home guard, B. M. Cutting, Santa Fe; taxation and revenue, R. C. Reid, Roswell; Red Cross, Richard H. Hanna, Santa Fe; Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. R. F. Asplund, Santa Fe; mercantile, R. E. Putney, Albuquerque; public utilities, S. B. Davis, Las Vegas; publishers, D. A. Macpherson, Albuquerque; labor, H. B. Karr, Albuquerque.

### War Council Names Sub-Committees.

Santa Fe.—The war committee of the State Defense Council has divided itself into five sub-committees in order better to handle state preparedness details. These sub-committees, which were recommended by a committee appointed for that purpose, consist of Charles Springer, R. E. Putney and C. R. Brice, are as follows: Legislative measures, Messrs. Crampton, Brice, Springer and Gallegos; military affairs, Messrs. Putney, Garcia, Hawkins, Sully and Crampton; press, Messrs. Brice, Romero and Sully; agricultural and economics organization, Messrs. Hawkins, Putney, Springer, Romero and Sully; communications with the governor, Messrs. Crampton, Gallegos and Garcia.

### Beans at Unheard of Levels.

Santa Fe.—Never before in the history of the dried bean industry have prices reached their present unheard of levels. Still it appears as if the top of the market has not been reached and as if it would be difficult to secure even seed beans. Quotations at Los Angeles are 17 cents per pound for small and large whites and linas, 14 cents for pinks, 9 1/2 cents for blackeyes, 11 cents for Manchurian reds, 8 1/2 cents for baby Mexicans, while in former years blackeyes fetched 2 1/2 cents.

### Typhoid in Dona Ana.

Santa Fe.—Word comes from Southern Dona Ana county that typhoid fever has broken out among Mexican refugees and that there is not a family among the refugees but has one case of typhoid fever, while in one shack there are seven ill with the disease.

### Cudahy-Lillis Case Has Parallel.

Raton.—The revolting Cudahy-Lillis case in Kansas City several years ago was paralleled at the Webster ranch near Cimarron when Frank F. Clough, a restaurant proprietor of Cherokee, Kan., assisted by his son, J. I. Clough, criminally mutilated Lee Bergman, alias Lee Brown, formerly a night policeman in Cherokee.

The mutilation of Bergman was the result of his alleged elopement with Clough's second wife some time ago.

### County Road Head Naved.

Santa Fe.—Governor Lindsey has appointed Dr. H. M. Smith of Las Vegas a delegate to the annual meeting of the alienists and neurologists of the United States at Chicago, July 10th to 12th. The State Highway Commission has appointed Robert L. Cooper of the state engineer's office as county road superintendent for Santa Fe county under the new road law.

### March Taxes Distributed.

Santa Fe.—State Treasurer J. L. Hall has made distribution of \$58,301.90 of taxes collected during the month of March.

### Guardman Held to \$5,000,000.

Silver City.—By the death of his father, Gen. Edwin A. McAlpin, at the family home in Ossining, N. Y., J. Roderick McAlpin, a private of Company H, New Mexico National Guard, inherits a fortune estimated at \$5,000,000. Gen. McAlpin was a retired multi-millionaire tobacco merchant of New York and one of the foremost figures in New York State for many years. He served as adjutant general of the Empire State under Governor Morton.

## NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

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### COMING EVENTS.

June 18.—Reunion of Scottish Rite Masons at Santa Fe.  
July 3.—Annual Reunion of Cowboys' association at Las Vegas.  
Aug. 27.—Bar Association meeting at Roswell.  
Sept. 25-28.—Seventh Annual Northern New Mexico Fair at Raton.

### Fort Sumner Is to Have a Bank.

Farmington wants a canning factory.

Eleven state banks have been chartered this year.

A contract has been let for the new Santa Fe depot at Gallup.

Six Springer boys have answered Uncle Sam's call for soldiers.

A cooperative spud growing association has been formed at Gallup.

Sheep in New Mexico are undergoing the annual dipping process.

The Modern Brotherhood of America held their state convention at Albuquerque.

At Clayton, 114,000 acres of state land were sold at an average price of \$5.65 per acre.

Juan Martinez, a former deputy sheriff, was shot and killed at his home in San Miguel county.

Senator A. A. Jones is now a member of the executive committee of the Democratic National Committee.

Land sales and leases covering about 100,000 acres in Mora county were announced at East Las Vegas.

Marron & Wood have been charged with violating the Supreme Court order suspending them from practice.

Robert L. Cooper, assistant state engineer, has been appointed county road superintendent for Santa Fe county.

George Moss was convicted at Roswell of second degree murder for killing John Davis in a Texas saloon on Jan. 24.

The Albuquerque Speedway association will stage its first race July 4. Harry Leonard, president of the association, announced.

The district conference of the Methodist church, South, closed at Albuquerque. The next conference will be held in Tucuman.

With a chorus of goodbyes from more than 100 relatives and friends and music by the Indian school band in their ears, twenty-one recruits for the navy left Albuquerque for San Francisco.

Santa Fe has a Ladies' Rifle Club which bids fair to "outrifle" the men.

Juan Ramirez has been appointed county agricultural agent for Santa Fe county.

Governor Lindsey named J. B. Priddy of Portales as one of his military aides, with the rank of colonel. Mr. Priddy served as first lieutenant of Company M of the National guard from 1911 to 1914.

That the people of New Mexico are waking up to the necessity of preparedness for home defense and for increased agricultural production is shown by reports of activity in various sections of the state.

The movement to organize the agricultural resources in the state is meeting with hearty response on the part of Santa Feans who are preparing to put in at least half a day each week cultivating a garden.

With the campaign under way for increased crops and the cultivation of land that has never before been tilled, the importance of good roads leading from the city to the farming districts and throughout the rural sections of the country is greatly enhanced.

Capt. A. W. Brock resigned as commander of Company I, New Mexico Infantry, when the members of the company assembled in the armory and declared they would refuse to serve under him.

A recruiting office for Battery A has been opened at Roswell by Capt. Charles M. DeBremont, the battery commander. The battery is to be recruited to a strength of not less than 125.

Mayor Westerfield of Albuquerque issued a proclamation asking men to enlist.

## THE WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS

A BRIEF RECORD OF PASSING EVENTS IN THIS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

## IN LATE DISPATCHES

DOINGS AND HAPPENINGS THAT MARK THE PROGRESS OF THE AGE.

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### ABOUT THE WAR

The amount of the first loans to France and Italy, Secretary McAdoo announced, will be \$100,000,000 each. Berlin admits loss of Gohelle but declares all other positions have been regained, with "extraordinarily heavy" losses to the allies.

British drive lines farther forward in Mesopotamia, while Turks force Russians to evacuate Mush, an important city in Turkish Armenia.

French war statement admits slight German success in Hurtelbise-Craonne sector, although the greater number of German attacks were repulsed with heavy losses.

French drive another salient into the German front east of Mont Haut, capturing more than 200 men. German trenches in Avocourt Wood, Verdun sector, also invaded.

Capture of Fresnoy, which is four miles beyond the Vimy Ridge, fell to the Canadians, giving these troops the added distinction of having cut their way through the Hindenburg line.

A compilation from British, French and German official communications shows that 717 aeroplanes were shot down on the western front during April. The Germans lost 369; the French and Belgians 291, and the British 147.

In the first two months of unrestricted submarine warfare more than 1,000,000 tons of shipping was sunk by the Germans, Dr. Karl Helfferich, German secretary of the interior, told the Reichstag main committee at Amsterdam.

"During April," says the official report from British headquarters in France, "we have taken 19,343 German prisoners, including 393 officers. In the same period we captured 257 guns and howitzers, including 98 heavy guns and howitzers, 227 trench mortars and 470 machine guns."

Fourth period of intensive fighting since the spring offensive began has started on the French front, the British reporting important gains on a 12-mile front, including the capture of Bullecourt and Fresnoy, positions at the extreme points of the Hindenburg line. All captured positions held, in the face of withering machine gun fire and desperate counter attacks, according to the British statement. Berlin says attempts of the British to break through the Hindenburg line failed at all points; entente losses described as tremendous.

### WESTERN

Thomas Maher shot and killed in Cheyenne, Wyo., by highwayman.

Proposed increases in rates on canned goods from San Francisco suspended.

Wyoming has been transferred from the Central Army Department to the western department, with headquarters at San Francisco.

Thirty-two bodies have been taken from the Victor mine at Hastings, Colo., where 120 miners lost their lives April 27th, by an explosion.

James Caldwell, who gained nationwide fame in what was known as the "J. C. R." case, and his wife, were murdered by a farm hand, who then shot himself. The killing occurred near Taylor, N. D., where they lived and followed the discovery of an attack on their daughter.

At the end of the five months' governorship contest, instituted by former Governor G. W. P. Hunt, judgment was entered by County Judge Stanford at Phoenix, Ariz., for Thomas E. Campbell, de facto governor, who has held the office since early in the year on an order from the Supreme Court sustaining his certificate of election.

### WASHINGTON

In the fisheries of Alaska the United States may find millions of pounds of food for the war emergency.

The American sailing vessel Margaret was destroyed off the Irish coast on April 27th by a submarine, being set on fire.

There no longer is any hope among American officials that the war will end this year with Germany suing for peace. There is little hope that Germany can be defeated by the end of next year. A three-year war is now contemplated.

Secretary McAdoo announced that the first offering of bonds authorized under the war finance law would be a \$2,000,000,000 "liberty loan" issue open to popular subscription at par, and that subscriptions would be received till June 15th next. The bonds will be dated July 1st and will be ready for delivery on that date.

Absolute authority to regulate in its discretion the production, distribution and prices of food and other necessities during the war was asked by Congress from the administration.

### FOREIGN

Eighteen survivors of the Vacuum arrived at Liverpool.

Philippines government makes plans to utilize seized German ships.

Lloyd George appealed to all parties to throw aside differences over Irish question.

The entire village of Monterotondo was destroyed in the earthquake, according to word received at Rome.

Fourteen Dutch ships which had been guaranteed safe passage by Germany arrived in Holland from England.

Seventy-five Norwegian vessels were sunk by German submarines in April and more than 100 sailors lost their lives.

The Peninsular and Oriental line steamship Ballarat of 11,120 gross tons, used as a troop ship, has been sunk by a German submarine; all troops saved.

Gen. Obregon, one of the Mexican government's chief supporters, resigned his position as minister of war, a short time after President Carranza had been sworn into office.

Sir Edward Carson, first lord of the admiralty, admitted in the house of commons that a larger number of submarines were operating and that generally shipping losses were increasing.

The Telegraf of Amsterdam states that the bombs which were dropped on Zierikzee did such extensive damage that the village is in ruins, more than 100 houses being smashed or damaged.

Fifty bandits were killed and a large number captured and hanged at Guaje on April 26th, when they attacked a passenger train, according to advices received at San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

According to the London Central News, the Norwegian foreign office has announced the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Hectoria and Langland by German submarines. The crews were saved.

The new democratic government of Russia has been officially greeted by the Alaskan Legislature as "our nearest sister republic" and the message has been transmitted to Petrograd by the department of state.

Walkout of the munitions makers in the Krupp factory at Essen and other observances of the general strike were features of the German celebration of May day. Berlin claims that there was no disorder and maintains a rigid censorship.

The theory that more boy babies than girls are born in war time is supported by the annual report of the registrar general for England and Wales. During the first quarter of the war the proportion rose to 1,043 boys to 1,000 girls, and the succeeding quarter was 1,044.

### SPORTING NEWS

Standing of Western League Clubs.

CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Denver	6	3	.667
San Antonio	7	4	.636
Lincoln	6	4	.600
St. Joseph	5	4	.556
Sioux City	5	5	.500
Joplin	4	4	.444
Omaha	4	5	.444
Wichita	3	10	.231

Walnut Todd, 3 years old, and May Todd, 2 have been shipped to Indianapolis by their owner, J. H. Hines of Littleton, Colo., to be prepared for the stak races of the year.

In order to devote its entire time to preparedness measures in forming submarine chasing and patrols, the San Francisco Yacht Club has cancelled its summer cruising schedule.

A world's record was established at Chicago in the game between Chicago and Cincinnati, each club going nine innings without a hit or run. The game was a fine pitching duel between Vaughn and Toney. The game was won by Cincinnati 1 to 0.

Tois Birkedahl and Joe Freund won the handball doubles championship of the Denver Athletic when they defeated M. A. McLaughlin and H. J. Cunningham in the final round of the tournament. The scores, 21-13, 21-9 and 21-8. The game was a fast one.

### GENERAL

National prohibition advocated at National Congress of Mothers.

New York City "bone dry" for few hours because of new liquor laws.

Cargo of Norwegian exports, first for several months, reached New York.

Rev. George H. Varden, author, educator and Baptist preacher, died in Lexington, Kentucky.

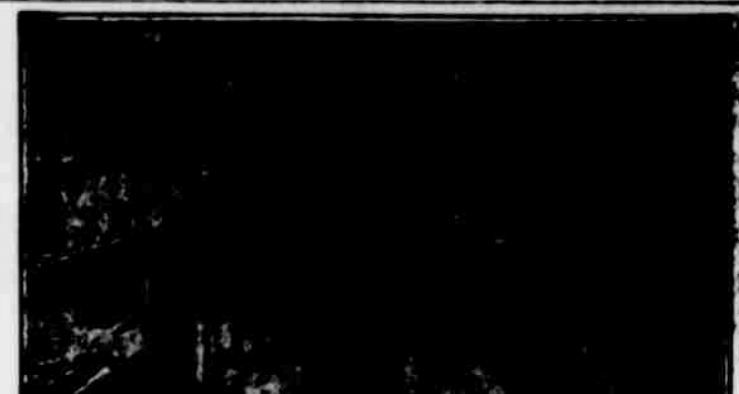
Resolutions asking that Congress enact laws to prohibit "manipulation, speculation and gambling in all food products and other necessities of life," were made public by officers of the Federated Trades Duluth Assembly at Duluth, Minn.

A verdict of "not guilty because of insanity" was returned at Los Angeles by a jury, after more than thirty hours' deliberation in the murder trial of Benton L. Barrett, elderly resident of Santa Monica, Cal., charged with killing his wife, Irene Wright Barrett, and stepson, Raymond Wright, at their home Oct. 18, 1916.

The Chilean minister to Germany has demanded his passports, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam.

Total of \$50,000 in fines assessed against 33 Pennsylvania brewing companies charged with misuse of money in congressional campaign.

Confession was made in court by Wolf Hirsch, arrested in New York with George Mayringer, both Germans, that they were on their way to blow up the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co., with a bomb, when intercepted by the police.



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